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Dear Josh,

Needless to say we were delighted to have you in Pavia and we only wish that, to use your expression, you would "take advantage" of our care more often and for longer periods of time.

Tank you for the informations concerning the "curing" of plastids <sup>by</sup> streptomycin that is certainly going to be very useful.

Do not worry about the delay concerning the grant's renewal. Much as I like to come to Stanford, I may wait until next year. Perhaps next year we may come over and stay for a fairly long period of time, such as six months.

I am enclosing Pirie's review of the book to which you have contributed a chapter as well as the prospectus of "Current advances in Plant Science".

We hope that Marguerite has now fully recovered. Best regards to all of you.

Yours sincerely,

*Quio*

P. S. Notwithstanding the mess of the italian mail service, the shirt arrived safely.....